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EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Terrific Told Telegraph Tales in Brief Paragraphs—Many Circumstances—A Few Crimes—Some Political and Religious News.

Of a Collision on the Illinois Central Railroad in Illinois.

Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders in supposed to have been the cause of a head-on collision on the Illinois Central between Iren and Perryville, Ill., which resulted in six dead, two missing and eleven hurt. The train was a passenger train No. 4, and a through freight from Chicago going west. The train met in a light fog in the track both running at the same speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on top of the locomotive, pinning in the occupants of the smoker, which took fire. Only three of the half dozen in the car escaped. The others, if not killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, along with those of the engine crew, were consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

Pardon is Denied.

London special: The home office has notified counsel for Miss Josephine Eastwick of Philadelphia, under sentence of six months' imprisonment for forging a railroad certificate, that she is not eligible for pardon on the ground of insanity could not be granted. No reason is given. The action of the home office was taken in spite of the fact that the train was a passenger train No. 4, and a through freight from Chicago going west. The train met in a light fog in the track both running at the same speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on top of the locomotive, pinning in the occupants of the smoker, which took fire. Only three of the half dozen in the car escaped. The others, if not killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, along with those of the engine crew, were consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

General Botha Reported Wounded.

A dispatch received at Durban, from Nkomo's Zulu dated Dec. 5, and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Johannesburg. Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped by crawling into the bushes. His followers were ordered to know where Botha was. The dispatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners in this action.

Frozen to Death.

Mr. Jordan (Ind.) special: Dr. De Witt Jordan and his wife, living in a house, were found frozen to death Sunday morning. Jordan's body was found in the road and Fisher's body was in a baggy which the horse had drawn up to his home. Jordan's home is at Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

Canton (O.) special: Again there are reports that Mrs. McKinley is on the verge of a mental and physical collapse. She is in a melancholy condition, which seems to grow deeper as the days pass. Unless there is a decided change her best friends fear she will not survive the winter.

Burglars at Work in Indiana.

Safe blowers credited with the safe in N. A. Wagner's general store at New Augusta, a village ten miles north of Indianapolis. The burglars proof lock in the safe was not reached and the burglars were frightened away when they had rifled the cash register.

Bank Robbed of \$35,000.

The bank of Sturgis, in Sturgis, Union County, Ky., was entered recently and robbed of \$35,000 in cash. The money was in a baggy which the horse had drawn up to his home. Jordan's home is at Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. Bonine Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Loda Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of her husband, James Bonine, in the Kentucky hotel in Washington, D. C., on the night of May 18, has returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty.

Train Wreckers Caught.

The railway police arrested Patrick Finn and John Garing while they were in the act of throwing a switch at Twenty-eighth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., which would have caused the collision of the Allegheny Valley accommodation and a freight train.

Chief of Police Shot.

An intoxicated tramp called on Chief of Police Nethermer, at Niles, Ohio, and was ordered out. He then shot the chief in the side and made his escape. The chief is in a critical condition and the tramp is still at large.

Inherits a Fortune.

By the close of litigation over the estate of his uncle, Cornelius Vanshaak, Roosevelt of New Jersey, who died in a hospital, President Roosevelt falls heir to a fortune estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

A Pugilistic Judge.

There was a sensational scene in Judge Rigger's court at Columbus, Ohio, when Judge Rigger pulled the nose and slapped the face of former Congressman John J. Lentz.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Sarah Gehring was roasted to death at Logansport, Ind., and her foster mother Jennie Daily, and her uncle Joseph Daily, were probably fatally injured in trying to save the young woman. A lamp broke out in the room and fell, striking the young woman squarely upon the head and exploding.

Holiday Adjournment.

The Senate has concurred in the House resolution providing for a holiday recess and Congress will adjourn from Dec. 19 to Jan. 6.

EASTERN.

President Roosevelt has appointed Cornelius Van Cott postmaster at New York.

The President was denounced and Cagots extolled by Emma Goldman and others at a meeting of anarchists in New York.

One man was killed and two received injuries that will result in death, because of the collapse of an inclosure in course of construction at Orange, N. J.

Bursting of water main in Madison avenue, New York, caused confusion in fashionable district. A large number of blocked cars and undrained buildings.

Losses through war of copper kings are estimated at \$200,000,000. Lawson risks \$8,000,000 on a turn, causes advance in Amalgamated and perpetuates his enemies.

Failure of the publishing firm of Butler & Alger of New Haven, Conn., is announced. The liabilities are stated to be \$51,200 and the nominal assets \$16,702.

A mysterious balloon, which, according to the testimony of two spectators, appeared to be propelled by some motive power other than wind, was seen at Moriches, L. I.

Highwaymen held up two brothers named Eagle, robbing them of their

horses, gold watches and money. The hold-up occurred within two miles of Williamsport, Pa.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York has absorbed the American Life Insurance Company of Lexington, Ky., which has \$1,250,000 insurance outstanding.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel of Ford City, Pa., was destroyed by fire. One man is missing, and several employees and guests were injured by jumping from the second and third floors to the ground.

Wesley Chapman, 10 years old, while playing near the Tenth street bridge over the Monongahela in Pittsburgh, on a steep bluff fell over it from a height of 250 feet. His injuries will prove fatal.

Prof. W. G. Williams, of the chair of Greek at the University of Pennsylvania, suffered a slight paralytic stroke. Although he is 70 years of age, it is thought his condition is not serious.

Walter H. Bremer, aged 10 years, son of a Buffalo farmer, was brought home by the other by from Batavia, having, as he alleges, been abducted by five rangers. He escaped from them and went to the police of Batavia for protection.

Fire broke out in the big mine between Lickens and Williamson, Pa., throwing several hundred men out of work. The mine is owned by the Lickens Valley Coal Company and is one of the largest in the Lickens region.

Julia Badgley, a 14-year-old girl, is in jail at Syracuse, N. Y., charged with an attempt to kill her mother by a slow poisoning process. She claims that she was forced to commit the crime by her father, who threatened to kill her if she did not carry out his orders.

An explosion that shook the earth for miles around, shattered windows in hundreds of homes at South Massillon, Ohio, moved adjacent buildings from their foundations and caused the injury of nine men, two perhaps fatally, occurred at the Sharon Steel Company's plant at Sharon, Pa.

Father W. J. O'Kelly, the Catholic priest who injured his hand while fishing at Rockaway beach, New York, and who refused until too late to allow one of his thumbs to be amputated for the reason that he feared it would interfere with his work as a priest, died, the result of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale was executed at the electric chair in the Lickens region, by the verdict of the coroner's jury at New York. It was found that the child's death was due to poison, but that the mother had no knowledge of the crime.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, a widow of considerable wealth, of Chicago and Buffalo, was convicted of person in the second degree at Birmingham, N. Y. She, with L. H. Radford, a prominent real estate dealer of Buffalo, was indicted for setting fire to summer residences for the purpose of defrauding the bank.

Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, the Shamrock II, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved her. As it was, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped by crawling into the bushes. His followers were ordered to know where Botha was. The dispatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners in this action.

There was a run on the recently organized City Savings Bank in Omaha, the published reports of the Omaha Loan and Trust Company's financial distress have been taken up by the public. The bank's depositors, four tellers were employed, and all demands were paid without question.

The other evening as the Cincinnati, Richmond and Baltimore train was coming into Penn. Ind., from work a box car ahead of the engine left the track and rolled down a steep embankment. There were about forty persons on board, but all were more or less badly injured.

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The bark Plimrose of Greenock, Scotland, bound from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, to Portland, Ore., ran into the surf at the mouth of Raft river near Gray's harbor, Wash. Dec. 10, and went down. The sailors took to the boats. One boat containing seven men was stove in and all of the men were drowned.

Warden Jewett of the Kansas State penitentiary and the warden of the Minnesota and South Dakota penitentiaries, were back soon from Yucatan and Mexico, where they went with \$500,000 to purchase a ship. The movements of the ship were kept secret in order to prevent interference from the twine trust.

By the death of Mrs. Anne Wentworth Dartmouth College comes to \$500,000. Tappan Wentworth when he died, several years ago, left his property in trust, with a provision that when the principal and interest reached \$500,000 it should go to his alma mater, subject to a \$50,000 annuity to his wife.

SOUTHERN.

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Ben Milan, a former slave, has been arrested charged with kidnapping negroes and selling them as slaves to the manager of a plantation on a stockaded island near New Decatur, Ala.

The failure of an operator to deliver orders caused a collision between Chesapeake and Erie freight trains near Fayette, W. Va., in which Fireman Meador and an unknown tramp were killed.

Thirty-nine prisoners, serving sentences for minor crimes, escaped from the South Side city jail in Chicago, Ill., by digging through a sixteen-inch brick wall with pocket knives. Five of those who escaped were captured.

At Waco, Texas, Anderson Norris, colored, who killed Mrs. Emma French, was hanged to a gallows on Dec. 10, 1901, by hitting her head with a barrel of a target rifle, has been sentenced by Judge Scott to be hanged on the 5th of January next.

The Louisville, Ky., Savings, Loan and Trust Association, which has been in business for eleven years, has filed a deed of assignment. The liabilities are estimated at \$80,000, and it is stated that the assets amount to \$85,000.

Friends of Berry Howard, accused of complicity in the Goebel murder, tried to rescue him at Corbin, Ky., but were unable to compel a train crew to back to Middletown the train on which Howard was being taken to Frankfort. The rescue could have been carried out at Middletown.

G. L. Powell and J. S. Overstreet, two wealthy lumber store manufacturers, shot each other at each other at Zolfo, Fla., in a quarrel, and both died. Powell was shot without injury to each other. Powell then went into the house and came out with two rifles. Both died together and each man fell.

IN GENERAL.

Fifteen hundred discharged soldiers returning from Manila rioted on the transit ship, and were destroyed by fire for a time held possession of the steamer.

American Federation of Labor has voted to exclude Chinese, but tabled a resolution to shut out Japanese. It went on record as favoring ticket scalping and defeated the universal labor scheme.

Peter La Pierre, a hotel manager of Winnipeg, Man., was found dead on the river bank. He had threatened to drown himself, evidently owing to the fact that he had been refused a loan of \$10,000.

Five men were made into the salmon of J. N. Dick, at Wharton, Ohio, drilled a hole into the safe and blew it forty feet into the street. No money was obtained. The men were fired upon three times, but were unharmed.

Assistant City Bacteriologist Schmidt testified at St. Louis that he knew the anthrax serum which caused the deaths of the three persons who died in the city. He issued it, but said he sent it out on the order of his superior officer.

Six men have been arrested in Chicago for dealing in diseased meat. One of the men, a black man, was charged with the sale of diseased meat.

The first carload of lumber for the construction of the St. Louis world's fair was unloaded at the grounds the other day. The lumber was consigned to the five miles of fence around the fair grounds.

Mrs. H. A. W. Tabor of Denver, widow of the former Senator, has been rescued from the most distressing poverty by the sale of her last remaining property. The creditors made her a present of the title.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main building of the University of Wooster, Ohio. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, and the insurance is about \$700,000. It is supposed that an explosion of chemicals in one of the laboratories was the cause.

Homer, the new gas field in Licking County, Ohio, reports that a well has been drilled on the Fulton farm which gives a daily output of 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas. The gas was struck at a depth of 2,100 feet.

Charles W. Bell, of Toledo, Ohio, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the corner of a building on the corner of Park. Owing to darkness the incident was not noticed and he lay where he fell all night exposed to a cold rain. His recovery is doubtful.

Deputy Sheriff Patterson, who went in pursuit of three robbers who broke into Edward Wood's store at Galea, S. D., and secured \$40,000, met them at Strawberry Gulch, and after an affray of 40 minutes the robbers were killed, one was made prisoner and the third escaped.

Mrs. Larry Ross staggered into the police station at Sandusky, Ohio, the way down. She had walked all the way from a fire at Buffalo, N. Y., and said, she started to walk to the home of her mother in Bucyrus, Ohio.

The jury in the case of Miss Agnes Prizant, who sued J. C. Wood, commander of the Woodmen of the World, and others for the publication in the Tidings of an alleged libel, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, allowing her \$14,000 damages in Omaha.

Henry J. Fleischman, for years the cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., and one of the best known of local financiers, has dropped from sight, and with him has gone \$100,000 of the bank's currency, according to the officers of that institution.

SCHLEY IS DAMNED.

Dewey, However, Gives Him Credit for Great Victory.

NAVAL COURT REPORT

Censure Is for Vacillation, Dilatoriness, and Lack of Enterprise.

Formal Finding in Inquiry Is Against the Rear Admiral on Practically Every Point—Cervera's Fleet Destroyed by the U.S. Navy in the Battle of Manila Bay, According to Declaration of Commander of Squadron—No Glory Is Given to Sampson.

The findings of the Schley court of inquiry were made public at the Navy Department in Washington Friday evening. Rear Admiral Schley comes out of the affair convicted on almost every count of the report by a majority of the court, but coupled with this sweeping condemnation is a remarkable and individual eulogy by Admiral George Dewey, in which the hero of Manila declares that Schley was in sole command at Santiago and that he is entitled to the glory of that splendid victory.

Admiral Dewey, however, coincides with the court in his findings as to things before the battle Schley was blameable, but he differs with the court on a number of points.

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CONGRESS

On Thursday Senator Hoar suggested establishing an anarchist colony on one of the islands recently acquired by the government, whether the islands be laws nor rulers and where the peculiar ideas of the anarchists may be carried out. Full text of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement, concerning the Panama canal was made public by the Senate. United States bill is to control the waterway. A bill was introduced by Senator Lodge for the construction of an executive building for the President's use. The President's office announced the following Senators as the committee to act with the committee from the House regarding the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Congress may express its deep sensibility at the death of the late President McKinley: Foraker of Ohio, Allison, Iowa; Fairbank of Idaho, New Jersey; Aldrich, Rhode Island; Nelson, Minnesota; Perkins of California; Jones, Arkansas; Morgan, Alabama; Cockrell, Missouri; and McHenry, Louisiana.

THE MARKETS

Chicago. Whether justified or not by wholly legitimate conditions, a red-hot bull speculative fever is at present raging in the grain and provision markets on change. Indeed, all the markets appear to have but one side, that the bull. Last week wheat prices advanced 54c per bushel, corn 44c, oats 22c, and barley 12c. The demand for wheat was steady. The surplus funds were small. The retirement of circulation shortened the supply of funds. The demand for money in Chicago was strong. The heavy grain trading and calls from New Orleans for funds to move cotton and sugar made rates stiff and ascending.

Whether or not prices current for grain and hog products are too high or too low for each in their respective markets must decide for himself. No one can truthfully deny, however, that just now these soaring prices are not due to any immediate scarcity in supplies or to extraordinary demands.

The difference in prices current a year ago and now, as shown in the first paragraph of this review, means from 10 to 25 per cent increase down. The figures are again given in the table below, which shows the range of prices on leading commodities in the Chicago market last week, to which is added a comparison with the prices of a year ago.

On Tuesday Speaker Henderson announced the House's decision to pass the bill for the construction of the Panama canal. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 191. The bill was passed by a vote of 219 to 191.

On Wednesday a stormy discussion in the Senate over the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for an isthmian canal in peril of an early death. It was contended by Senators Culberson and Bacon that the treaty gives a right of way to the canal, and that the United States should not be bound by it.

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